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VICTORIA DESCRIBED.

"Stranger" Gives His First Impressions of the Queen City.

Written for THE TIMES.]

I came into the city of Victoria last night by the steamer Islander from Vancouver, and have already become sufficiently "impressed" (I believe that is the word) to be able to give briefly my views on its personal appearance and prospects, bad and unformed though they may be. Unless, Mr. Editor, these rambling thoughts of mine are given vent either through the channel of a newspaper, or in some other direction, they will forever remain a burden on my breast like a hot cake in the summer months, and your peaceful and intelligent readers will never know what they have missed.

After the bustle and turmoil of cities in the United States, among which I have been rambling for some months past, one feels a happy thrill of pleasure on entering Victoria and being certain of a reign of quiet and calm during his stay. The streets, which looked to me to be lively in the extreme, were, although thronged in parts, quite without noise. Even the hacks and hansoms rolling down the level roads of the old town might have been, to my ears, anyhow, ghostly vehicles, for all the turmoil they made, and altogether I cannot bring to mind any city among the numbers I have visited and looked at during the past three years that seem to have such a charming halo of rest and content hanging over it. I felt myself back in Surrey lanes again when a friend took me down through the beautiful old park this morning. The wood violets, wild daisies, the dewy grass, the bracing freshness of the lovely day just being heralded in, and the perfect quiet round about us when we got down through the trees, can only be equalled, never excelled at home, or what we still term "The Old Country." I wonder if half your residents know of, or think twice favorably of the bounteous gift that nature has taken the trouble to place before them. I hope they do for I can assure them that they are specially favored. The Olympian range, grand though it is when viewed from Tacoma or Seattle, shows nowhere in such majestic splendour as it does from your city. I can think of no prospect more delightful, certainly none more full of beauty, for your tradesmen and professional men than that of being able after a hard day's work to walk only for three minutes before feasting their eyes on the panorama spread before them.

I was glad to notice in the park the nucleus of a zoological garden in the shape of a young bear. He didn't resent my overtures of friendship in the least, but on the contrary seemed to be impressed with my kindly intentions and did not hesitate to meet me half way. Did any football field on this fair earth ever have such surroundings? I am afraid that I would ill justify my captain's judgment in placing me in a team, for, between the excitement of the game and the allurement of the scenery, I do not know but what the former might be apt to suffer to a considerable extent.

Your residents have no mean idea of what a garden should be like. Nothing pleased me more in my delightful ramble round the place this morning than the gardens with which nearly every house is provided, more especially when I could not help but discern glimpses of fair visions with watering pots and sun hats, evidently reluctant to leave so much of nature's loveliness in the hands of a rough gardener, and by their zealous passion for floriculture never dreaming that they were adding nature's fairest plants to by no means mediocre collections. I actually saw one young lady whose enthusiasm went as far as downright hard work. When I passed the trim and neatly kept lawn first, she was busily engaged in drawing a mower over its green surface, and an hour afterwards when I repassed she had not relinquished her work, but with an eager look of determination was still pushing the clicking little machine in front of her with genuine perseverance. I half suspect that it is by such occupations as these that the ruddy cheeks and robust forms of your local damsels are brought to such perfection, but further remarks on this last subject must be shut off. The subject might like it, but it is a mean advantage to take of the fairer sex. If I tell them through the medium of the TIMES that they are beautiful I am safe, but were I to inform them of the fact personally I would probably get my ears boxed. Probably, of course, I mightn't, but that's neither here nor there.

Your buildings, turning to another little fact that I noticed to day, are like the appearance of things in general, substantial and handsome. Broad thoroughfares, with none or very little dust to fly into my eyes and sting my ears, stone pavements in the principal streets, which, after the everlasting and horrible wooden platforms of most western cities, are a genuine treat, and the prevailing odour of *bon homme* and geniality to be found among your fellow townsmen, all combined on my entrance here to impress me favorably with Victoria.

For what my crude ideas are worth, and they are certainly not entitled to much weight, I give them to you. One thing is certain, first impressions people say, are always the best. Nobody with the common gift of being able to use his eyes and ears to advantage could think otherwise than well and favorably of your lovely city. Victoria I found among the rising young cities of the coast, was talked of and looked on as a sort of Rip Van Winkle among them. But I have now seen Rip. He is a handsome fellow, if old. The roots of his white hair are strong and vigorous and putting out fresh branches every day, and more than that, he is well contained within himself. On the whole, I am vastly pleased with Rip. He is a cordial old fellow, full of life and health. As for the rising young cities, they are all very well, as far as they go. There is only one thing—they don't go far. Of course, this will improve with age, but then your Rip Van Winkle has got the age and also the consequent improvement. The old man it seems to me wants no pity. My first ideas of him are that he is "struggling" along at a merry pace that will tax the efforts of his juniors to a very great extent before they can outstep him.

STRANGER.

A LONG TOW.

The Job the Tug Vigilant Has Undertaken.

The tug Vigilant sailed on Tuesday night from San Francisco for San Diego. She is to make the longest tow ever made on the Pacific coast. She is to take a mud dredger belonging to a Chicago firm to the south end of Puget Sound, the owners of the dredger having a contract with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for three years' work. The dredger is 130 feet long, 30 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold, and draws 6 feet of water. She is valued at about $60,000. On account of the unfavorable weather at this season of the year the dredger has been housed and built extra strong to make the trip. The tow will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000, and the tug will be gone a month on the trip. The Vigilant can carry 120 tons of coal, but to provide against running out of fuel, a quantity will be stowed on the barge and coal will be taken at San Diego and Seattle. The prevailing winds are at this season of the year from the northwest, and there is generally a head sea, so the Vigilant has a difficult job to perform.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Consecration of Bishop Dowlen—Body Not Identified.

Given up for Lost—Reddon in a Cul de Sac—Tilley Coming.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Hamilton, May 3.—Right Rev. Thos. Joseph Dowling, D. D., bishop elect of Hamilton, arrived to-day and was consecrated in the presence of the leading Catholic dignitaries.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Although scores of people visited the general hospital yesterday and looked at the body of the man found dead in Fort Rouge wood, no one identified him.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Midland, Ont., May 3.—Henry E. Jeffrey and Robert Little, of Midland, a young man named Meredith, of Barrie, and Jas. A. Anderson, of Oldport, left here on Tuesday in a yacht. The boat was found beached to-day, with the sails set and clothing floating ashore. They are all given up for lost.

ARBOR DAY.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Arbor Day was quietly observed here yesterday.

TILLEY COMING.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, will leave Fredericton about May 1st, on a two months' trip to the Pacific coast.

AMONG THE MISSING.

Hamilton, May 3.—The body of John H. Kelly, of Chicago, a victim of the railway disaster, has been identified. B. Oriatt, student of the College of Physicians, New York, was among the killed. John A. Murray, a tailor of Oshawa, Ont., is being enquired for. Adam Forepaugh's agent is also missing.

REDDON CORRALLED.

Rat Portage, May 3.—A party under Chief Grier left last night to go up the lake after Reddon, and surprised him on a point of the mainland, secured his tent, provisions and camping outfit, and arrested Joe Thompson, a canoeman, but Reddon escaped in the underbrush. The point has been surrounded and there is every hope of his capture.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Man Sentenced for Assulting a Lawyer.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, May 3.—The case of J. R. McNeill, charged with uttering counterfeit bank notes, came up at the Assize Court yesterday and occupied the whole of the day. Mr. McColl, (Corbould & McColl), appeared for the prosecution and T. C. Atkins for the defence. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of uttering notes with guilty knowledge. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Edward Gold was arraigned at the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting A. J. McColl, barrister. The court-room was literally packed with spectators. Gold was sentenced to one months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

VERY AWKWARD POSITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was glad, Mr. Editor, that you published in full the debate on the Pacific steamers calling at Victoria, because the term "awkward position" was said to have been uttered by Mr. Mara in regard to himself. The fact of the case is now shown to be that Mr. Prior was in an awkward position when Mr. Davies, a Liberal from the far east, made a motion to have the boats call at Victoria. What was the result? Instead of Mr. Prior voting and supporting such a resolution, he evades it, and denounces the proposition because it is not in accord with the Government's resolution and places him in an "awkward position." The *Colonist* pitched into Mr. O'Mara for not supporting such a resolution and leads us to believe that O'Mara was placed in an awkward position. Why should he be placed in an awkward position more than any other member on the mainland? No doubt had he been a representative of Victoria he would have supported Mr. Davies' motion, but being more interested on the mainland it was only of second importance to him. Let the *Colonist* show up Mr. O'Prior in the same way it did Mr. O'Mara, and put the responsibility on the right shoulders. Had Mr. O'Prior supported the question when it was brought up in the House, it would have had more weight than a hundred interviews with the ministers. I see he is having daily consultations with the Government on the subject. I suppose he is trying to counterbalance the evil effects his late actions have had on his constituents, but is no use. The present Government at Ottawa and their supporters have no love for Victoria, and you will have to eat humble pie.

KAMLOOPS.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—I hear, on what would seem to be good authority, that Mr. Crow Baker is merely keeping his Commons seat warm until the return of Mr. Prior, when an attempt will be made to put some local incompetent into it. Exactly what will be Mr. Baker's reward for consenting to act the scapegoat can only be surmised; but anyone who knows him will understand that he does not purpose to do anything for nothing. Perhaps he will receive the coveted Senatorship, and Senator Macdonald will oust Mr. Hawley.

In any case, it is safe to predict that Victoria's interests will be disposed of for a mess of very meagre pottage. As a personal and political friend of Mr. Prior, I shall be glad to be told, on his return, that he is not one of the conspirators; and that disgusted with the treatment of his constituents, he is prepared to follow the example of three-fifths of his supporters, and quit the Conservative ranks for ever.

The apparent failure of Senator Macdonald to utter one word in the senate in favor of the China steamers calling at Victoria, gives even the impression that he, too, is in the sulks because the Board of of Trade petitioned against his being appointed a senator, and that he wants to punish Victoria because it appreciates him at his true value, or that he has joined in the conspiracy.

It is time Victorians awoke to a full realization of the fact that Mr. Baker, at least, is deliberately boycotting their interests. Although he is drawing an enormous income from the pockets of his fellow-citizens, he is doing all in his power to injure them. In imitation of the man in the fable he is killing the goose that lays for him not one, but many golden eggs each month.

As Mr. Baker has seen fit to boycott Victorians, what if Victorians should take it into their heads and boycott his monopoly? This hunting tigers is rare sport, but when the tiger hunts you, oh, Mr. Baker! Beware, sir! You are playing a game which others besides yourself can play as well.

The public has been described as an ass, because of its long suffering in patience. But even the ass has been known to kick, under provocation.

AN EX CONSERVATIVE.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Discovery that Leads to an Inquest—Interesting Revelations.

On Wednesday, says the Vancouver *News*, Dr. McGuigan held an inquest at Moodyville on a skull which is supposed to have lain in the earth eight years and to be pretty much all that is left of a man named Nicholls, who disappeared mysteriously and at the time was supposed to have met with foul play. The story was pretty fully in evidence yesterday. Nicholls was an employee in the Moodyville sawmill and had worked there pretty steadily for several years. Previous to his final disappearance some six months he had gone on a trip inland, and had returned pretty hard up and started to work again. He was well known on the Mainland and had made a considerable number of friends and several enemies. Among the latter was an Indian named Joe, who, from the quantity of whiskey he was capable of consuming and did consume whenever he could get it, went by the sobriquet of "Whiskey Joe." Joe cherished spite, and in his unguarded and drunken moments was in the habit of confiding to his intimates his resolution to do up Nicholls. After his return from the interior Nicholls worked for half a year or so, and was in the habit of getting on an occasional spree. One night he suddenly disappeared and all search for him or his remains, for it was asserted by some that he had been murdered, proved futile. A number of his associates, and among them Chris. Irving, said at the time that if he had met with foul play and his remains should ever come to light that they would be able to identify them by the condition of the teeth. One tooth was filled and one of the front ones was missing. Shortly after Nicholls had disappeared it was rumored that "Whiskey Joe" had been boasting while in drink that he had got even with his enemy. No action was taken although Joe when drunk continued to tell the tale of how he had murdered Nicholls. Years rolled away and the case was almost forgotten. "Whiskey Joe" was charged several years after with the slaughter of his klootchman, who was found one morning scattered about promiscuously. He was tried but succeeded in getting free. In the course of time Joe did the one good thing which relieved with its brightness the otherwise unbroken blackness of his evil life—he died. Several days ago some Indians found a skull and other human bones, a pair of boots and portions of clothing buried beneath a tree several hundred yards beyond the village. They showed their find to Constable Calbick, who in turn brought them under the notice of Governor Moresby. The skull was examined critically by Chris. Irving and others who had known Nicholls, and the jaw was found to contain a tooth with filling in it and a vacancy such as was possessed by Nicholls when alive. They were sure that the skull was that of their old associate. Mr. Moresby, after hearing their statements, came to the conclusion that there must have been others in league with "Whiskey Joe" in the crime, and he is now trying to find out who they were. Joe himself is dead, and may congratulate himself on the fact, as otherwise he would have to die in an unpleasant manner. If his associates in the crime are discovered there may be a native neck-tie party at New Westminster in the near future. At the inquest yesterday some evidence was taken after which further hearing was postponed till another occasion.

BEHRING'S SEA.

Uncle Sam Not Disturbed by Proceedings in Canadian Parliament.

Chicago, May 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The brag and bluster of Canadians has not filled this government with alarm. Sir John A. Macdonald's declaration that if the United States persists in the seizure of Canadian sealing ships he would be unable to answer for the consequences, has caused no cold chills to run up and down the spinal column of Uncle Sam, though it is the deliberate and firm intention of this personage to arrest all of the poachers whom his cruisers find taking seal in American waters. It may be stated on authority that this government looks upon the debate in the Canadian parliament last Friday as mere bluff, and that there is here the utmost confidence in an early settlement of all Behring sea difficulties on the terms which the United States wishes to make, to wit: An agreement to make a closed sea north of the Aleutian islands from May to October, or during the whaling season. In fact, assurances to this effect have been intimated from abroad, and it is believed Sir Julian Pauncefote comes prepared to hasten preliminaries of an agreement respecting seal waters. The Canadians may bluster as much as they please, but there is only serenity in our State department, where it is well-known that the English government will not back the absurd pretensions of colonial orators.

DISFIGURED STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In connection with the proposed electric street railroad system to be inaugurated in this city, there is one serious factor of objection that seems to either be unknown or has been lost sight of, viz, the great disfigurement and obstruction that will be caused to our streets, especially our main streets, which at the best are quite narrow enough. Already we have telephone and electric light poles *ad lib*, and now it is proposed to fully double that number. Then again the poles needed for a car system are much more objectionable than those at present in use for telephone or light purposes, as they have attached to them a cross-bar projection hanging over the centre of the street, which gives the appearance of a huge scaffold with so many gibbets, awaiting the necks of some poor unfortunate. The tendency in all advancing cities is to lessen the number of obstacles on the thoroughfares. Los Angeles was, I believe, the first city on the coast to try the pole system of electric cars, and after a fair trial is heartily tired of it, so much so that I am told the poles have had to go, and either the storage or under ground wire systems have been substituted in their place. As a practical test of what the people thought of the system, I may say, that real estate on the line of the electric cars, situate in a most desirable portion of the city, stood still, and in some cases went back during the late boom, while on the lines of either cable or horse cars it advanced one to five hundred per cent. It will be well for Victorians to profit by their experience; and if the directors of the company cannot see their way to put in either a good storage or underground wire system, let them follow in Vancouver's lead and use horses until such times that the electric systems are more perfect and economic than at present. It would be well for the citizens of Victoria before voting the proposed loan bylaw to be assured by both council and company that their streets, which on main streets at any rate, have obstructions and disfigurements enough, shall not be made more unsightly by the erection of a system which, to say the least, is the ugliest on record.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES

Serious Rioting in Demerara—A Fatal Accident in Philadelphia.

Robber Arrested—A Terrible Crime in Louisiana—English Advices.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, May 2—The letter written by the King of Holland to the Duke of Nassau decidedly puts a stop to the efforts being made to continue the Duke in the regency of Luxemburg. Nassau's letter to the King was but a polite feeler and if any hesitation had been shown by the King to demand back his own, the friends of the Duke would have attempted to keep the Duke in power. The King's peremptory refusal to consider even a hint of such a proposition and his insistence upon resuming power over Luxemburg to-morrow, together with Holland, causes the ambition of Nassau to take a fall, and he will retire from the position into which he was inducted with so much ceremony so recently and which he fully deemed his own by right.

DECLINE OF EMIGRATION.

London, May 2.—The *Canadian Gazette* thus comments on the decline of emigration to Canada this season: "The total this year to date is 9695 against 14,433 for the same period in 1888, a decrease of 4738," and asks: "What does Canada propose to do? Are no systematic practical efforts to be made to fill from Europe the gaps now caused in Eastern Canada by the large migration to the Northwest, to say nothing of the much needed increase in the present European settlement in the Northwest?"

OUR SECURITIES TAKE A RISE.

London, May 2—In view of the pending release of large amounts of money by the British Government in repayment of the old consols, Canadian in common with other good securities, are advancing in price, Dominion issues having risen from one-half to two per cent. during the past week. British Columbia and Quebec securities are up 1½ per cent. There is a similar movement in Toronto, Quebec City, Winnipeg and Ottawa loans. Grand Trunk Railway securities have advanced despite the bad effect of the Hamilton accident. Canadian Pacific Railway stock is in strong favor and business done at 54¼. Hudson's Bay Company's shares have been bought on rumors of a pending division of the capital into two classes, one secured on the lands and the other on the trading business. These rumors are at least premature.

CONVICTED.

Dublin, May 3.—Conybeare, Gladstonian M. P. for Camborne division of Cornwall, was convicted of violating the Crimes Act, and sentenced to three months imprisonment without hard labor. He appealed, and has been liberated on bail.

SPORTING.

London, May 3.—The *Times* believes there is a misunderstanding in connection with Lord Dunraven's challenge which will be amicably arranged.

At the Newmarket spring meeting to-day the race for the One Thousand Sovereign Stakes was won by Minthe; Winkle, second; Polka, third.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

London, May 3.—Mme. Dufaux, daughter of M. Henri Rochefort, who has gone to France to attend the funeral of his son who committed suicide at Rome, met her father at Dover. Their meeting and subsequent interview was very touching.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia, May 3.—A horse coach containing a number of passengers was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railway at Bridgeport crossing this morning, when two were killed and four badly injured. The killed are F. K. Womrath, and Jas. Finnegan. Names of injured not ascertained.

DEATH.

Capetown, South Africa, April 3.—Lord Campbell, third son of the Duke of Argyle, died here yesterday.

A ROBBER ARRESTED.

Fresno, Cal., May 3.—Wells, Fargo & Co., received a despatch from their agent at Nogales, Arizona, this morning, stating that Rober Stewart has been arrested there for robbing a stage near here, last July, of $8,000 in amalgam which was being carried by the express company. Stewart is on his way here in custody of an officer.

FATE OF THE PROFESSION.

San Francisco, May 3—It is now believed that David L Hacket, of Napa, the journalist who has been missing for over a week, has gone to Oregon or Washington Territory, owing to financial troubles.

EARL DUNRAVEN'S YACHT.

New York, May 3—Yachtsmen here generally discredit the story that the Earl of Dunraven declines to race The Valkyrie for the American cup. A letter is due now from the Earl.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Edgerly, La, May 3.—A merchant named Melwick, living at Blair, that killed his wife and two children yesterday afternoon, and then set fire to his house and after waiting till the structure was entirely enveloped in flames, shot and killed himself. The bodies of the wife and children were almost wholly incinerated.

PRESENTED TO HARRISON.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Blaine was at the State Department this morning and received Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British Minister, who was accompanied by members of his legation. Shortly afterwards the party went to the White House and Sir Julian was formally presented to the President by Secretary Blaine.

NARROW ESCAPE.

San Francisco, May 3.—A fire broke out early this morning in a building in Chinatown occupied by a cigar store and clothing firm. Six Chinese were asleep in the place. Three escaped; the others were overcome by the smoke and were rescued by the firemen. Damage amounts to $3,000.

RIOTING.

New York, May 3.—The following is among the Panama advices to-day via the ss. Newport: Details of a serious riot in Georgetown, Demerara, beginning March 19th and lasting three days, have just been received at Panama. The immediate cause of the riot was a quarrel in the market between a Portuguese and a negro, in which the latter was knocked senseless, and is said to have received fatal injuries. The real cause, however, was the old feud between immigrant Portuguese and negro population, growing out of a recent judicial decision in favor of Portuguese prisoners, which had inflamed the negroes, and only the slightest spark was needed to start the fire. This furnished the fracas in the market and in a few hours Georgetown was the scene of the wildest confusion, which might have been averted by prompt action on the part of the officers.

Thousands of frantic negroes rushed through the streets, spreading destruction wherever they encountered Portuguese or their property. The authorities were paralyzed, and opposed to the mob was a very inadequate force of police. Special constables and volunteers arrived armed only with police batons. The rioters outnumbered them 15 to 1 and were armed with stones, sticks, broken bottles, cutlasses and pistols. The result was deplorable. The city defenders were overpowered and roughly handled, though they succeeded in taking three hundred prisoners. The following day arms were resorted to and on the third day order was re-established. Very many persons were seriously injured and the hospitals were filled with victims, a few of whom died. None of the government forces were killed. Damage to the city is estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars.

MUTINEERING SEAMEN.

San Francisco, May 3.—The seven seamen of the schooner Carrie A. Lane, charged by their captain with insubordination, have been held for trial by the U. S. Commissioner.

SHARON CASE.

San Francisco, May 3.—The celebrated Sharon Case was the producer of another sensation to-day. It came up before the Supreme Court for argument on an order of Superior Judge Sullivan denying Mrs. Terry a new trial. During the course of the argument the court asked for the marriage contract alleged to have been drawn out by the deceased Senator Sharon and Mrs. Terry, then Sarah Althea Hill, and which was nullified by the Federal Court about a year ago. David Terry, the plaintiff's husband, informed the court that the document could not be produced, as it had been burned by a fire at his home in Fresno. The announcement created great surprise; argument will be concluded to-morrow.

OKLAHOMA.

Washington, May 3.—Land Commissioner Stockslager this morning received from the inspector at Guthrie, Oklahoma, reports showing the amount of work done there by land officials, and stating that everything had quieted down and there was an orderly community.

MORE DINING.

Berlin, May 3.—The American commissioners to the Samoan conference have been invited to dine with the Emperor at Potsdam.

CHEERS FOR LEO.

Vienna, May 3.—The Catholic Congress adjourned yesterday with cheers for the Pope and Kaiser.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A LACROSSE CLUB FORMED.

An enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse players was held at Hyack hall, New Westminster, last Monday night, for the purpose of organizing a club. Mr. J. C. Whyte was called to the chair, and in a well worded speech explained the object of the meeting. The election of officers was first proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous election of the following gentlemen: Hon. President, Jno. Hendry; president, J. W. Harvey; first vice-president, Thos. Mowat; second vice-president, F. G. Strickland; secretary-treasurer, Max Mowat; committee, J. C. Whyte, L. A. Lewis, N. A. White, Geo. Armstrong and W. J. Corbett. The club is to be known as the "Westminster Lacrosse Club", and its colors will be chosen at the next meeting. The club will start with a membership of 25, but this number is certain to be largely added to before the season is over.—*Columbian.*

THE VALKYRIE LAUNCHED.

London, May 1.—Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie was successfully launched today. Her frames are of steel, the top and sides of her deck and her deck fittings are of teak, and her bottom planking of hardwood. Her length is 85 feet; beam 15 feet 9 inches; depth 11 feet 6 inches; and her tonnage 56.76. The length of her load water-line is a trifle under 70 feet.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse players are practicing regularly three times a week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Last evening's practice was the most largely attended so far this season, but we would like to see more of the "first twelve" turn out and get into trim for the match on the 25th.

IN GENERAL.

Johnson, the athlete, writes to a friend in this city that an offer has been made to him in Vancouver to exhibit his feats there on the 24th of May. He is an excellent all-round athlete, and the Victoria committee should see their way clear to arrange for his exhibition here on the 24th, otherwise he will accept Vancouver's offer.

A meeting of the general committee of the 24th of May celebration will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

CRICKET.

A well-known cricketer, formerly in the Winnipeg C. C. eleven, states that the W. C. C. would be too strong for Vancouver or New Westminster, but that they would have all they could handle, and possibly more, in Victoria.

DISHONEST SPORTS.

There is such a thing as the law being appealed to in barefaced frauds. Schumaker, the wrestler, has been held to appear on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was backed at Snohomish in a wrestling match to the extent of $2,000 by the Cairns brothers, to lose the match. He purposely won after a secret understanding to the contrary. He is now under $1,500 bail bonds to appear in court.

PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR.

A committee of the Olympic club, San Francisco, has met to enquire into and report upon McLeod's application for reinstatement in the amateur athletic ranks. The *Examiner* says McLeod is from Nanaimo, who has competed in professional hammer throwing and Caledonian games in this city, hence the enquiry.

THE OAR.

An effort is being made by the friends of Henry Henceman, the Stockton sculler, to match him against William Paine, the Victorian oarsman. Henceman says he has not yet decided what course to take, but will wait until he hears from Paine, who is at present on a fishing trip in Alaska, and if the latter is anxious for a race he will be accommodated, but it must be for not less than $500 a side and take place in either San Francisco or Stockton.—*S. F. Examiner.*

BASEBALL NOTES.

The following games remain to be played by the Victoria Baseball League: May 4th, Maple Leaf and Mayflower; May 11th, James Bay, Maple Leaf; May 18th, James Bay, Mayflower; June 1st, Maple Leaf, Mayflower; June 15th, James Bay, Maple Leaf; June 29th, James Bay, Mayflower; July 13th, Maple Leaf, Mayflower; July 20th, James Bay, Maple Leaf; July 27th, James Bay, Mayflower; August 10th, Maple Leaf, Mayflower; August 17th, James Bay, Maple Leaf; August 24th, James Bay Mayflower; September 7th, Maple Leaf, Mayflower.

The third league game takes place to-morrow at 2:45 p. m., between the Maple Leaf and Mayflower clubs. The following are the players and their positions:

MAPLELEAF.		MAYFLOWER.
Gowen, Geo	Catcher	Borthwick
Mills	Pitcher	Baker
Meldrum	1st b.	Partridge
Clyde	2d b.	Gowen, Gus
Willie	3d b.	Hamley
Beckingham	s. s.	Williams
Duck	l. f.	Gowen, N
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STEAM LAUNDRYING.

We have no statistics to go on, but judging from the multitudinous signboards with the legend inscribed thereon, "Washing and Ironing," it would be supposed that laundrying is one of the principal industries of Victoria. Of the number of people in Victoria who let out their washing there are no less than five thousand, and as the disbursement per capita cannot be much less than fifty cents per week, the snug little sum of $2,500 changes hands every seven days. This can scarcely be an overestimate. It may be in excess of the laundry bills of this city, but reduce the amount to $2,000 per week, we still have a no inconsiderable expenditure, and one which it would be supposed, would justify the enterprise of a steam laundry. There is not millions in it, but there is money in it, enough to justify some enterprising white man to take hold of. It is our opinion that inducements should be held out to responsible parties to engage in an enterprise of this kind, not alone as a speculative investment, but as a sanitary measure. If there is a clean looking, clean smelling wash house in this city we have yet to see it. If there is a Chinese laundryman who knows how to wash flannel, and to starch and gloss collars and cuffs properly, we have never met him. In eastern cities our laundrymen would starve to death. It is not because the Chinese can't make a better job of their work—it is because they won't until they are forced into it by competition. It would be possible to endure flabby collars and cuffs if we could be assured that underclothing was properly cleaned. As laundrying is performed at present, a man is fortunate if his flannels are not dirtier than when he sent them to the wash. A man may wallow in his own dirt with tolerable equanimity. Familiarity, so to speak, breeds contempt, but the thought of carrying on your underclothing the secretions from parties to whom you have never been introduced, and all because the laundryman is too lazy to rinse the clothing properly, is simply revolting. The Chinese, to outward appearance, have cleanly looks. It is all on the outside, though. The sickening odors which distinguish their domiciles must originate in some species of filth, besides the narrowness of their quarters, and their general squalor, is evidence to the same effect. But if the Chinese were as clean as the most fastidious could desire, we have in the race prejudice, which runs high among them, an incentive to slight their work. The prejudice against the "white devils" in China is just as strong here, with the difference that in the land of their adoption it smoulders. The Chinese hold the western barbarian in such ineffable contempt that he would not deal squarely with him if he could. Lying is a virtue with the Chinese, provided they are not caught at it. The Chinaman who should happen to do justice to a "Melican" employer would feel that he had offended his "Josh." These are strong statements, but they are common property to everybody who has ever had extensive dealings with the race. Every house wife knows that she cannot turn her back on her Chinese cook; that eternal vigilance is the price of clean cooking utensils, and cookery. Every hotel man knows as much, and contractors will tell you that the grand object of a Chinaman employed by the day is not to do a square day's work, but to do as little as he can and hold his job. But we need not enlarge on this subject. Reliable white labor is wanted in this city, all over the province in fact. And above all things this city needs a steam laundry, owned by a white man and run by white men, and we doubt not if properly and vigorously managed, but that it would be universally patronized.

USELESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Our morning contemporary very properly enquires concerning the whereabouts of Senator MACDONALD when the question affecting the China and Japan steamship service came up in the Senate. The Senator may have been walking the streets of Ottawa, or he may have been absent from the Capital altogether. At all events, he was silent, when he should have made the walls ring in demonstration of the wrongs of his constituency. After spending several months doing little or nothing, he lost the best opportunity of the session to do Victoria service. Does the honorable gentlemen expect, in the fullness of time, to reach the gubernatorial chair or the collector's office by this kind of fidelity to our interests? If he does he mistakes the men he is dealing with. He will find that it requires more than the mere consent of Sir JOHN MACDONALD to enable him or anyone else to occupy one of these offices. No public man can be honored in this community who has betrayed or shamefully neglected its interests. The conduct of Senator MACDONALD in the Senate but serves to convince us that with one, or perhaps two honorable exceptions, British Columbia is burdened with as useless a lot of representatives as ever decorated the back seats of Commons or Senate. The ability displayed by them is the ability to do mischief. When one of the representatives raised his voice on a matter most vital to this part of the province there were found to oppose him—MARA and McINNES. It is high time that British Columbia, and Victoria in particular, selected men who can forget themselves once in a while, and stand up for their province whether it happens to suit the patronage bestowing power or not.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

American papers comment favorably on the plan adopted by the municipal government of this city in advertising the revenue and proposed expenditure of it.

The Duke of Edinburgh, son of the Queen, is to be tried in England by court martial for his conduct while trying to raise the Sultan, wrecked in the Mediterranean.

Four wealthy members of the House of Lords hold sinecures in the Queen's household of which the aggregate salaries are £7,400 a year, and the allowances and perquisites at least £1,000 besides.

Two Vassar girls have destroyed one of the most sacred traditions of newspaperdom. All genuine newspaper men have been brought up to believe that a newspaper office must be uncomfortable, inconvenient and dirty. Miss Ella Leonard and Miss Caroline Lingle, graduates of Vassar, who bought a sickly newspaper in Atlantic Highlands, N. Y., and made a success of it, were visited lately by a New York reporter, and their office was discovered to possess an unnatural cleanliness and an almost sinful air of comfort. An indignation meeting may possibly be held by the newspaper men of the state. Such outrages must be put down. It is bad enough for women to insist on having clean houses.

Excuses must be rare in China. At Kai Feng Fu a private soldier was on guard over thirty boxes of bullets, which it was the duty of a petty officer to inspect twice a day. The soldier skillfully abstracted the bullets from the boxes, and was finally found out. Then the punishment began. The soldier was condemned to penal servitude for life and a flogging of a hundred blows. The petty officer, who failed to inspect the boxes satisfactorily, was dismissed the service and received eighty blows. His lieutenant has been cashiered in order to be tried for connivance in the theft, and he has disappeared. And the military authorities in Peking are considering what punishment to inflict on the general in command.

The Washington inauguration centennial says the Empire is not a source of unalloyed satisfaction. It unavoidably suggests comparisons between then and now, and comparisons are well known to be odious. The style of living in Washington's day and the elaborate ceremonial now prevalent at the White House are being contrasted, and many sigh for the days of Jeffersonian simplicity. Washington's plain mode of life is extolled, and an incident of his adherence to economy and plainness recalled by the narration that "the purchase by the steward of an early shad for the sum of $2 was the occasion of a stern rebuke from the President, who, upon ascertaining the price of the dainty, ordered the steward to carry it from his table." The extravagance which rules now in high circles causes the New York World apprehensively to reflect: "The decay of the early Republics was preceded and accompanied by an ostentatious and enervating luxury. Let us hope that history has lost the habit of repeating itself."

It is said that every man is interesting to every woman, because there is no knowing whether or not in the changes and chances of this mortal life he may not become a suitor for her hand. No amount of decrepitude or youthfulness seems to stand in the way of matrimonial alliances, and there is a faint percentage of hope, or at any rate interesting conjecture, in regard to every man a woman meets. A contemporary writer quotes the percentages of possibility in detail. It appears that between 20 and 25 years, 52 per cent. of women at large marry; between 30 and 35, only 15 out of every 100; and between 40 and 45, only 2½ per cent. An aged philanthropist in England is anxious to give $15,000 toward a plan for improving the expectation of marriage on the part of the less hopefully placed of those who pine in single wretchedness. He proposes a well organized and respectably conducted association to help in getting people married. The Paul Mall Budget is responsible for the publication of his scheme in detail.

Politics of the Royal Family.

The London correspondent of the *Cardiff Mail* (Mr. Maclean, M. P.) writes: "We hear a good deal just now of the Prince of Wales' conversion to a belief in the gospel of Home Rule. Such talk is no doubt exaggerated, and based on casual remarks, which cannot be taken as representing the Prince's real opinions; but all the Queen's children are strongly imbued with Liberalism, and I have heard it said by people who know the Court well that the late Duchess of Cambridge was the only member of the Royal Family who could be called a true Conservative."

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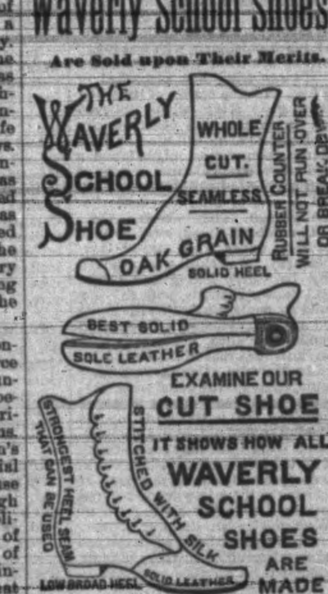

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Victoria B. C., April 3, 1889. ap4

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889. HENRY CROFT, WM. ANGUS.

Witness: A. F. LUXTON. apl-30l

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Victoria commencing on the 7th day of May next. Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
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April 2, 1889. a2-1m

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16

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Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

News of the World Condensed into Pithy Paragraphs.

During the Whitsuntide recess, Mr. Gladstone expects to enjoy a yachting cruise in the waters of Great Britain with a party of friends.

Mrs. W. H. Meeghe, a middle aged woman, of Sacramento, was attacked by a cow yesterday, which knocked her down and trampled her, causing fatal injuries.

Henry Rochefort is down at Dover waiting a permit from the French government to go to Algeria to attend the funeral of his son. He is fuming because the permission does not come and denies himself to all visitors.

The fifty professional pickpockets and sneak thieves who had been gathered in by the New York detectives during the week preceding the centennial festivities, were yesterday discharged from custody.

During an open air gymnastic performance at San Diego last night, a young performer named Deghour fell from a pedestal twenty-five feet high, and received internal injuries which will probably cause his death.

Dr. Harke, of Hamburg, Germany, a lieutenant of the reserves, has been sentenced by the military court to three days in the fortress for challenging Dr. Bathold, a lawyer, to fight a duel.

The Pacific Writing Telegraph Company was incorporated at San Francisco yesterday for the purpose of dealing in writing telegraph machines. The company has patented an instrument by which it can convey articulate sounds and written words by means of electricity.

A banquet was tendered Consul-General Waller last night at London, on his retiring from office. A number of Royal Academicians attended the gathering, which was unique and brilliant.

The national and free-liberal press of Germany demand the abolition of the police agents abroad. The Kreuze *Zeitung* doubts the honesty of the North German *Gazette's* demand in the matter, and suspects other interests back of the demand.

The police at Cronstadt have discovered another plot against the life of the Czar, and in the course of their investigations found a Nihilist's storehouse filled with arms and explosives. Several arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

Archbishop Walsh will follow Mr. Parnell on the witness stand. He will make an excellent witness for the defence, and will put the tories to blush, if they have any shame. The papers continue to comment upon the futility of the Attorney-General's examination of Parnell and all appear to agree he is injuring even the remnant of any case the *Times* might have.

The proceedings of the Samoan conference in Berlin are followed with great interest in England, and nearly all the London papers contain daily comments on the matters now being deliberated on in the German capital. The Radical press is persistent in its accusation that Lord Salisbury has leanings towards German interests in the conference, and intimates that the German and English commissioners seem to work together in conference, and are jointly opposed to the American commissioners. The Radical papers assert that it is a grave blunder to sacrifice American to German interests.

MOWAT WAS AMUSED.

Particulars of the Recent Scene in the New York Senate.

An Albany, N. Y., special gives the following regarding the refusal of the privileges of the Senate to Premier Mowat, of Ontario:

"The Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, had a unique and unpleasant experience in the State Senate this morning. In company with his wife he visited the capitol as the guest of Senator Pierce. Yesterday the Senate passed a resolution under which it will keep everybody but specially favored lobbyists off the floor for the rest of the session. So to-day Mr. Pierce escorted Mr. and Mrs. Mowat to the Senate and then asked that the privileges of the floor be extended. Then Senator Murphy said he objected under the rules.

"But," said Mr. Pierce, "this gentleman comes to me with letters from some distinguished New Yorkers, one from Mr. Erastus Wiman."

"Mr. Wiman is not an American citizen," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Pierce remarked that citizen or no citizen, he did not see why this courtesy should not be afforded so eminent a visitor and hoped that Mr. Murphy would withdraw his objection.

"I object to extending courtesies to any subject of the British crown," said Mr. Murphy. "Under the rule yesterday a friend of mine was excluded and my request denied. I refuse to withdraw. If you want to go back to Brooklyn with that record, all right."

Mr. Pierce said he didn't care anything about going back to Brooklyn and asked for a vote.

Then Mr. Erwin, fearing that the Republicans would lose something unless they assisted in twisting the tail of the British beast, supplemented the objection.

"We should adhere to the rule," he roared, "and keep out Queen Victoria or the Governor-General of Canada if they were to come."

Senator Pierce withdrew his request, escorted his guests to the parlor and thus ended the international incident. Mr. Mowat appeared amused.

Ready Made Journalism.

The trade in ready-made clothes of journalism, those stereotyped columns of matter which are peddled around among small country newspapers, is just now enjoying a boom, and competition has introduced one novelty after another, until at last it furnishes syndicate editorials. Under this new system, it only costs one dollar and a half for the whole editorial page of six columns, the composition of which by type-setters would alone cost fifteen dollars, not to mention the writing of it, and for this paltry sum the editor receives opinions on all sorts of national, literary, artistic and social topics. The plates are so arranged that if the editor has any opinion of his own which he wishes to express, as sometimes happens, all he has to do is to saw out a chunk of the editorial, which may be afterwards used for filling up a gap in the paper as a sticker when he goes fishing, and drop in its place his own crystallized notion. In case the editor is unable to read, the plates are so arranged that he cannot get the type upside down and thus subject himself to ridicule. A hammer and plainly printed instructions are sent with each box. It only costs a few dollars to start a newspaper under this system, as all that is necessary in the way of "plant" is a small office with a table and carpenter's bench, three or four tools and a small hand press. The plate manufacturers sell names for newspapers already set up, and have pictures of pens, books, lamps, and other things emblematic of the profession which molds public opinion. A long felt want has been satisfied in the wholesale casting of Republican and Democratic editorials, which, by the way, are both written by the same person, and thus rival village editors are enabled to bombard each other at twenty-five cents per column.

Danger to the K. of L.

Grand Master Powderly's presence in Detroit a few days ago was the cause of considerable speculation, but it has leaked out that his mission there was to avert secession in the Knights of Labor. It seems that the draughtsmen, pattern makers, moulders, boiler makers, blacksmiths and machinists intrusted their delegates to take steps to secede from the Knights of Labor and resolve themselves into trades unions and have representatives in the Federation of Trades. Their movement is based upon the claim that the general management of the Knights of Labor is of no value to them, and that their interests will be better subserved in the trades unions. Mr. Powderly is using every argument in his power to prevent what would be a heavy blow, not only to himself, but to the organization of the Knights of Labor generally. Powderly, it is said, has been entirely successful in his efforts to pacify all discontent among the machinery men. He has assured them that their rights shall be fully protected and all grievances looked into and redressed, and it is now authoritatively stated that no secession will take place.

Freddy's Time Table.

My little nephew ran across somewhere a paragraph which said that anybody could save at least two hours of waste time a day by running on a time-table. Freddy brought the chapter to me and asked what it meant. I told him. I advised him to make out a time-table for himself and try running on it for a few days. He said he guessed he would. In a day or two he submitted the following to me:

A. M.

6:45 to 7—Gettin' up.

7 to 7:30—Bath and gettin' reddy for brekfus.

7:30 to 8—Brekfus.

8 to 8:20—Prairs.

8:20 to 8:30—Hard study.

8:30—Start for skool.

9—Get there (a feller must have some fun in life).

9 to 10:30—Study and resite.

10:30 to 10:45—R.sess (out to be longer).

10:45 to 12—Study and resite.

P. M.

12 to 12:15—Goin' for lunch.

12:15 to 12:30—Eatin' it.

12:30 to 1—Slocs of things. Flayin' ball mosly.

1 to 3—Skool agen. Tuffest part of the day.

3—Skool over. Fun begins.

3 to 6—Base ball. Bisickle ridin'. Goin' to walk (sumetimes with a girl). Slidin' and skatin' in winter. Flyin' kite. Botherin' the dog. Peanuts. Goin' to ride with pa. Shoppin' with ma (wen I don't kno it beforehand). Kandy. In bad weather readin'. Slocs of other thing.

6 to 7—Dinner (grate time for me).

7 to 7:30—Nothin' much. Don't feel like it.

7:30 to 8—Pa gets dun with paper and reads sunthin' alowd.

8—Sez I must begin study.

8 to 8:15—Kickin' against it.

8:15 to 9:15—Study.

9:15—Gwup to bed.

9:15 to 9:35—Windin' Waterbury watch.

9:35 to 9:45—Undressin' and gettin' into bed.

9:45 till mornin'—Grate big times with dreems, but a feller can't stop to enjoy them much. Wonder wy dreems can't hang on more like reel things?

P. S.—Ware do thes' too extry 'our cum in?—*Phrenological Journal.*

Sir Charles Warren, on his famous Bechuanaland expedition, was far from popular among the officers and men under his command, and his brusqueness frequently amounted to more than rudeness. On a certain occasion, he censured one of his staff for some trifling neglect or other with more than usual severity, and after he had finished speaking a dead silence prevailed—the staff officer had actually nothing to stay. "Why do you not speak, sir?" exclaimed Warren, impatiently. "Because, sir, I am in such a devil of a rage I dare not trust myself to reply!" promptly answered his subordinate.

A brilliant but dissipated English writer once gave this queer excuse for yielding to "flowing bowl" temptations: "Well, the truth of the matter is that I have to stupify myself to a certain extent before I can fully enjoy an ordinary conversation." It was an arrogant but apparently frank remark.

According to the investigations of two authorities in the agricultural department and the health officer for Gloucestershire, Eng., the notion that skim milk is a poor sort of food is a great mistake. For children whole milk is better, but for adult poor people it is preferable to buy skim milk, and devote the difference between its price and that of whole milk to other foods, either in the form of cream or butter. The actual nutritive value of skim milk differs very little from that of whole milk, and it sells for half the price.

The Sunday papers have grown to enormous proportions, not because there is such a mass of news to be published, but because everything is spun out to such an interminable length. They are now run upon the principle of spreading a very little butter upon an enormous extent of cracker. If they would reduce the quantity of reading matter by squeezing out the wind, the public would be better pleased.—*Hampshire Gazette.*

A writer in the London *Spectator*, points out that there are bulls of action and conduct as well as spoken bulls. An Irish lady, observing that her bed-curtains had caught fire, hurried away to fetch water. She caught up a can of water, and as she was about to pour it upon the flames remembered that it was hot water, and mentally decided that it could be of no use. An Irish school-boy placed a cupful of coffee on a sloping desk. Finding that it overflowed, he sought to remedy the difficulty by turning the cup around. An Irish tenant wishing to raise the roof of his cabin, began by excavating the floor.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—Affection goes into bankruptcy when it marries for money and fails to get it.

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—Men believe that willingly which they wish to be true.

—Never spend your money before you have it.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. *

—Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.

—Look to the budding mischief before it has time to ripen into maturity.

—Mr. John Anderson, Grassmere, Ont., writes: "The Vegetable Discovery you sent me is all gone, and I am glad to say that it has greatly benefitted those who have used it. One man in particular says it has made him a new man, and he cannot say too much for its cleansing and curative qualities." *

—In an Atlanta divorce case suit a cross bill has been filed for the custody of children. This will make the children cross.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinick Arm at the mouth of Nowick River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains, thence south along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm to the commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south shore of South Bentinick Arm about 5 chains east of the mouth of Asek River, thence east along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber upon that tract of land situated upon the south west end of Gambier Island, New Westminster District, being 480 acres and described as follows:—

Commencing on the south boundary of Lot 477a, a distance of 20 chains from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west to shore line of Thornborough Channel; thence northerly, following shore line to a point due south of point of commencement; thence due north to point of commencement.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tugs, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralysed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 26th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, SS. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours. T. H. FORESTER.

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J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—H. M. S. Swiftsure will visit Alaska and Glacier Bay during June.

—Rowbotham's new building begins to look improving.

—Yates street above Quadra is being much improved with sidewalks.

—Mr. John Cameron left Toronto yesterday for Victoria with a carload of splendid horses.

—Visit the test Medium at 47 Kane St., from 10 to 5, except Sunday. Satisfaction or no charge.

—Lovers of good music should not forget the Song Tournament matinee to-morrow afternoon.

—The pound keeper has two little pups under his care. The balance of the curs are roaming through the streets.

—Eight hundred dollars was recently paid in this city for a Chinawoman to lead an immoral life. She was taken to Seattle.

—Mrs. Dickinson's pupils will wind up the season with a gala hop in Harmony Hall this evening. The little ones are on the tiptoe of expectation.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—The schooner Mary Ellen arrived this morning in Royal Roads with about 100 skins on board. Capt. Alex McLean, her commander, is at present at Neah Bay.

—The people of the Royal City were the only community in the province to celebrate the first of May. In former years it was a holiday in this city, when a celebration took place which was always enjoyed.

—The ship Robert L. Belknap at present lying in Nanaimo harbor, waiting for a cargo of V. C. Co's coal, will probably take on the largest cargo that has yet been taken from that port by any sailing vessel.

—The "third candidate" has been booming Chemainus in his own little way and now intends going on a prospecting tour to the north end of the island. We hope he will have better luck in the prospecting line than he had in politics.

—The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company will hold a meeting in Victoria on the 20th of May for the purpose of appointing directors and deciding on the location of the new mills they intend building.

—A number of counterfeit half dollars have made their appearance in the city of Seattle, and many unsuspecting business men have been victimized. The bogus coins have considerable glass in their composition and are light and greasy.

—Two bay horses belonging to Mrs. Dunsmuir were sold by auction to-day. Mr. Charles Bossi purchased one for $107.50; the other going to Mr. W. R. Higgins for $95. The animals were sold on account of Mrs. Dunsmuir's early departure for Europe.

—The Brunette Saw Mills at Westminster are taxed to their utmost capacity to fill their orders and latterly they have been compelled to run both night and day to keep up with the demand. The Brunette Co. has lately started another logging camp on the north arm of the Inlet.

—Mr. Edson shot a large panther near Chemanius the other day. The brute weighed 260 pounds and was supposed to be the principal sheep thief of that district. When one of these gentry takes up his quarters in a locality he speedily makes his presence felt, and Mr. Edson is to be congratulated on being the fortunate sportsman to kill this one.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ex-Governor Swineford of Alaska was a passenger by the Elder for the north last night.

Thos. Clearihue, of Brockville, arrived last night on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue.

Mr. Herbert Stanton came down on the Islander last night.

R. Rutledge, of Hamilton, is at the Driard.

J. R. Miller, of Winnipeg, is at the Clarence.

Leslie Gallon, ex-collector of customs from Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

Chas. R. Hosmer, superintendent of the C. P. R telegraph lines, will arrive from the Sound this evening.

Medical Council.

The Medical Council of British Columbia will meet on Tuesday evening in this city for the transaction of general business and the examination of candidates. The Council will be in session a couple of days.

Our Composer.

A feature of the second part of the programme to be given by the Choral Society will be a song composed for this occasion by Mr. Sharpe, for Mr. Robson. It is nearly finished, and judging from what we heard, will be a great success. We congratulate Mr. Sharpe on his effort which will be appreciated by those attending the entertainment.

The Garbage Wharf.

The injunction served on the Corporation a few days ago in respect to the garbage wharf was for the purpose of restraining the city from dumping any garbage or filth there and not to prevent the construction of the wharf as at first stated. As there has been no attempt as yet to place any objectionable matter there, the injunction it seems is a little, early not to say previous. The construction of the wharf to completion will likely be proceeded with.

Law Examination.

The examiners of the law society—Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr. Yates—have completed the work of examining the papers of two of the candidates for admission to the bar of British Columbia, and it has been ascertained that Messrs. W. H. Whittaker and H. G. Hall, of this city, have successfully crossed the rubicon and are now full fledged solicitors and barristers. The examination was held on Monday and Tuesday last. The other two candidates, Messrs. Hammersley and Tuck, of Vancouver, who are members of the bar in the east, were examined on statutory law and practice.

Alberni Amused.

Some of us were greatly amused by reading the Alberni news in The Times signed I. C. U., more especially the part referring to the Cherry Creek District, in which place I. C. U. states that all the brains and intellectuality of Alberni are centred. In the first place we do not acknowledge the existence of any such district as Cherry Creek. Secondly, because there is only one man, a Chinaman, living in that locality, so he is supposed to be the happy possessor of all the brains of this prosperous settlement. —*Cor. Courier.*

NEW WESTMINSTER.

About eight years ago a man named Nicholls went into the forest in rear of Moodyville and never was seen or heard of afterwards. It now turns out that Nicholls was murdered by an Indian familiarly known as Whisky Joe. This information was given by some Indians a few days ago to Constable Calbick at Moodyville, and they further offered to show the spot where the body had been hidden. A man who knew Nicholls very intimately went with the Indians and the constable, and when the skull was dug up he immediately identified it by the gold filling in the teeth. Whisky Joe was assisted in the foul work of murder by one or more Indians, who are still alive and will be sought after by the police if their names can be learned. Whisky Joe is dead and beyond the reach of the law.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

The Amphion Coming.

H. M. ship Amphion, which left England Jan. 20th for Esquimalt, put into San Francisco this morning for letters and was to sail this afternoon for here.

The Striped Banner.

American residents in Vancouver have directed attention to the fact that the United States flag was not to be seen flying over the office of the Consular Agent Bolt on Tuesday in honor of the Washington Centennial celebration. Surprise is expressed at this omission.

Meeting.

The provisional directors of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway will meet the Mayor and Aldermen this evening for the purpose of laying before the council a number of propositions relating to the project.

Marine.

The Mexico arrived from San Francisco at six o'clock this morning, with six passengers and 22 tons of freight for this port. Amongst the freight was 2,222 boxes of tin for B. C. canneries.

The bark Gitana for Victoria was spoken Feb. 16th.

One of the Saved.

Among the arrivals from the east last night was a Dane, who was one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamship Danmark. He was ticketed to San Francisco, and the agents of the steamship at Philadelphia sent him *via* the C. P. R. and this city. He will leave for the Bay City to-morrow by the steamship Walla Walla.

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A Brute.

At Port Townsend on Tuesday afternoon a man named Pitt lured Louise, the four-year-old daughter of L. M. Frazier, into a recess, and took improper liberties with her. Wednesday night Frazier met Pitt near the Standard theatre, and a savage fight took place. Both were arrested, but the matter was compromised, and Pitt went to Victoria, arriving here last night.

Government Appointments.

The Government has made the following appointments: Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Frederick G. Walker, B. A., Cantab, and John Anderson, B. A., to be Examiners, to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of Public School Teachers for 1889.

Marcus G. Phipps, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

Edwin Rand, of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Knights Will Banquet.

Col. Bigelow, one of the chief officers of the Knights of Pythias order, will arrive from Seattle this evening accompanied by fourteen others. The company will be met at the boat by members of the order, and after a meeting of the lodge—this being regular meeting night—they will be banquetted at the Poodle Dog, plates being spread for between forty and fifty. Col. Bigelow will proceed to Nanaimo to-morrow or next day to institute a lodge of the Uniform Rank.

Disreputable Woman.

Supt. Sheppard received a letter from a detective in San Francisco in which he is warned to watch a woman residing on Broad street, known as Lottie Hastings. The woman was the keeper of a gambling hell in San Francisco and lured a number of girls to their ruin by advertising for servants. When the San Francisco police raided her house they arrested a number of girls who were sent to the reformatory. Lottie Hastings was sentenced to imprisonment for six months After serving her term the woman left for this city. She is again advertising for girls in a San Francisco paper. The advertisement asks for girls to work as chambermaids in an hotel in Victoria.

Song Tournament.

At a matinee of the Song Tournament to be given to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Victoria theatre, the following additions will be made to the programme: "Farmers Singing Quadrilles," set to old English nursery rhymes, will be danced and sung; Mr. Lombard and Mr. Rhodes will sing the celebrated Gendarmes duet, "We'll Run Them In," from Offenbach's opera "Genevieve de Brabant"; Mr. Dempster will sing a new comic song the "Longshoreman", and Mr. McKiernan will sing Darza's "Funiculi Funiculas" with chorus, which was written for the Carnival in Rome, 1880. The admission to all parts of the house will be only 25 cents. All who did not hear the "Song Tournament" on last Tuesday evening should not miss the matinee on Saturday.

Vancouver Water Mains.

Mr. Flewellyn, the diver, by instructions from the engineer of the Water Works Co, says the *News* on Wednesday, made an examination of the water mains across the Narrows, starting in at the south shore and going all the way across. The investigations were made under the most favorable conditions, a bright sunshine and low water. The result of the examination was very satisfactory and Mr. Flewellyn reports, after going over the whole length of the submerged pipes thoroughly, and the greater portion of them twice, that he considers them perfectly secure. There was not the slightest symptom of leakage and the position of the mains was not changed. They were lying intact in the groove formed by the plunge when first laid down, and as when exhumed on the 29th of August last. In the soft portions of the bottom, the pipes were imbedded in at least two-thirds of their diameter. On the sandstone near the centre of the channel no silt had accumulated, but in all cases the pipes and joints where exposed were completely covered with grass, seaweed, barnacles, star-fish, etc. This is a matter upon which the Water Works Co. may be congratulated, and proves clearly the success of what many were pleased to regard as a very doubtful experiment.

Tanning Company.

Although but little has been heard of late of the British Columbia Tanning Company, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, the scheme has been going quietly forward, and now we are pleased to hear that the stock has so far been taken up here in the city; that the success of the enterprise is assured. At the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening last a communication was received from Mr. Haslam, secretary of the company, asking on behalf of the company if the corporation would sell or lease for a long term of years the lot of land on Mill street lying between the property of Messrs. Haslam & Lees and that owned by Mr. Abrams. After some discussion the matter was laid over for one week. The company will go extensively into the manufacture of boots, shoes, leather goods of all descriptions and leather belting for machinery, etc., and, in fact, all articles in which leather enters. Extensive buildings and works will be erected on the site on Mill street. This industry will, from its incipiency, give employment to a large number of hands, and after it has commenced operations it is expected that upwards of a hundred men will be furnished with constant employment.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Last Evening's Meeting of the Committee—Business Discussed.

A meeting of the general committee on the Queen's Birthday celebration was held last evening. Mayor Grant occupied the chair; D. W. Morrow performed the duties of secretary. His Worship explained that at a meeting with Admiral Heneage the sham battle had been fully discussed. The Admiral had asked that it take place on the 25th, and made other suggestions which it would be necessary for the committee to carry out.

His Worship also reported that he had received a letter from O'Connor, the champion oarsman, stating that he had engaged to row at Tacoma and could not break the engagement. When the Committee last met the members were of the opinion that $1,000 could not be voted for the oarsmen if they rowed anywhere on this side of San Francisco before the 24th.

The Secretary read O'Connor's letter, which stated that his engagement to row at Tacoma need not interfere with the regatta at Victoria.

His Worship was of the opinion that all previous arrangements had been annulled by the oarsmen agreeing to row in Tacoma after their proposal had been accepted here, and the Committee would not be justified in offering them the $1,000 to come here. A sum however might be placed on the prize list for professional oarsmen.

Mr. Rithet said the committee should be in a position to go before the people and state whether they were subscribing towards a prize for professional oarsmen or not. On this account the committee had not already started to raise funds in case that they might be placed in the position of having obtained money under false pretenses.

Mr. Seeley moved, Mr. Rithet seconded the following resolution:

The understanding with Mr. Hamm for a professional race at the 24th of May celebration having been that he and three other professional oarsmen were to row here before rowing at any point on the coast north of San Francisco, and from the telegram and letter just read from Mr. O'Connor they now intend to row at Tacoma on the 18th of May, which would be likely to seriously detract from the attractions which a contest of such oarsmen would be.

Resolved, therefore, that the programme arranged at the last meeting of the committee be amended by omitting therefrom the professional prize of $1000.

Supt. Roycraft was appointed field marshal to preserve order on Beacon Hill on the day of the sham battle.

After considerable discussion the decision of a previous meeting was confirmed, providing the day was not unfavorable, in that case it should be at the Gorge.

The secretary read a communication from E. W. Johnston, making a proposition to give an exhibition. The substance of the communication has already been published in The Times. It was the opinion of the committee that D. Cameron, Duncan C. Ross and several other athletes would be in the city about the 24th, and a prize might be offered for them to compete. The communication was accordingly referred to a sub-committee with power to act.

His Worship said he had received a communication from the Tacoma Bicycle Club asking if encouragement could be given them to come.

He suggested that invitations be sent to leading men as far south as Portland and as far east as Winnipeg.

Several other preliminary matters were also discussed.

A letter was read from the Hon. J. H. Turner excusing his absence.

An invitation committee composed of His Worship, Messrs. Rithet, Turner, Ward, Gray and McQuade were appointed.

Mr. Hayward submitted a proof of the celebration programme to the committee.

A meeting of the different committees was decided on for this evening.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

To Meet at Banff in August—Arrangements with the C. P. R.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held at Banff, N. W. T., on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August next. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has agreed to carry members and delegates with their wives or members of their families at the following rates: From points in Ontario or Quebec, to Banff and return at $95 each, including a double berth in sleeping car for each person, and meals in the dining cars on the way west from Montreal or Toronto, and four days living at the Banff Hotel. From other points in the Dominion the rates will be as follows: From Halifax to Banff and return $110; from St. John, N. B., to Banff and return, $100, but the tickets from these points does not include sleeping car accommodations nor meals east of Montreal in either direction. From Port Arthur to Banff and return the rate will be $60; from Winnipeg or Brandon $50; from Regina $35, including meals and berths from all these points. From Calgary the rate will be $4.50 without meals or berths. From Victoria or Vancouver to Banff and return including meals in dining car and double berth in both directions, $30, exclusive of hotel accommodation at Banff, or $40 including four days' hotel accommodation at Banff.

Owing to the provisions of the Inter-state Commerce Law, it will be impossible to get reduced rates from points in the United States, with the exception of St. Paul, Min.

The members of the party can either return at their convenience or take a trip to the coast, leaving early the following year, (August 16), for which special terms have been arranged as follows: From Banff to Victoria and return, not including meals or berths, $20; or $30, including meals in the dining car, and berths.

In addition to the members of the Canadian Medical Association, a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the regular profession in good standing in the Dominion of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, to whom the necessary certificates will be sent on application to the Secretary.

THE ABYSSINIA ARRIVES.

The Steamship Lies Off the Harbor For a Half Hour.

The steamship Abyssinia arrived off the mouth of the harbor at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and lay off for half an hour for a pilot and then passed on to Vancouver, carrying the Victoria mails and passengers to that port. As she may not reach Vancouver in time to connect with the steamer Islander arriving this evening, unless the latter awaits for that special purpose, the mails and passengers will arrive down to-morrow night, causing a delay to business men of this city of 36 hours. Connection will be made with the Atlantic express quite as well as though no delay had taken place at Victoria, for the railway would doubtless be advised of the coming of the steamer and the train would wait her arrival, which will have to be done occasionally, even if no stoppage here took place. In a trip of 14 days from Yokohama a stoppage of two hours is so trifling that it virtually amounts to *nil*. The stoppage of a half hour this morning is an example of what could be done if the powers that be willed it so. The time could be more than recovered on the run from Vancouver to Kamloops.

Lord Lonsdale.

Sir Hugh Cecil Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, as intimated in last evening's paper, arrived on the Sound steamer last evening *en route* to England. Lord Lonsdale's name has become famous on account of a journey undertaken by him twelve months ago, viz., from Manitoba to the mouth of the Yukon river, a distance of 3600 miles, which he travelled on foot. The trip, judging from a relation of it by the explorer, was full of the incidents peculiar to such an undertaking. Lord Lonsdale will proceed to Winnipeg, thence to Ottawa, Montreal and New York. He will meet Lady Lonsdale, who is at present crossing the ocean, at the latter place.

HOODLUMS AT LARGE.

Three Scamps Arranging to Fight a Duel.

Shortly before 4 o'clock on Thursday morning a pistol shot was heard on Government street, between Fort and Yates streets. Special officer Hooson was in the locality and barely escaped with his life. According to his statement a bullet whistled passed his head and struck against one of the building. Enquiries made from various parties regarding the shooting elicited the information that two young men arranged to fight a duel. The trouble arose in a house of ill-fame on Broughton street and an arrangement was made to fight a duel on the grass near Alderman Lake at daylight. The challenged party left the house for the purpose of procuring a pistol, but wisely decided to go to bed. The other party, with his second, procured two revolvers and started for the new duelling grounds near Beacon Hill. On the way to the lake they commenced to load their shooting irons. The jolting of the carriage and the condition of the men was too much for such delicate weapons, and the result was that a shot was accidentally fired which pierced the hand of one of parties. The hack driver took the wounded man to Dr. Helmcken's, where the wounded hand was dressed. For some months the principals in the quarrel have been making night hideous in this city. They were ejected from the theatre and conducted themselves in a disorderly manner on the streets. A few nights ago they were running around the hotels with a large hand bell and conducted themselves in a disgraceful manner. One of their companions was fined in the police court some two months ago on a charge of drunkenness, and a fence thrown down on Douglas street was a portion of their midnight orgies. The police should wake up and make an example of these men.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Charles Flesh, charged with assaulting Anjou Cafliere. Complainant said he went to Flesh's house to get his daughter, who was living with Flesh, and the latter struck a blow at him which he warded off. Case remanded till Monday next.

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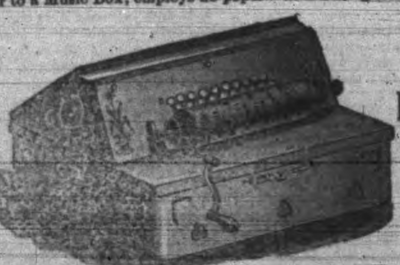

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